District	Blocks
6. Buna	12. Guna
	13. Ashoknagar
	14. Aron
	15. Isagarh
	16. Nugawari
	17. Chachora
7. Rajgarh	18. Rajgarh
8. Panna	19. Shahnagar
	20. Gunur
	21. Ghabai
9. Raisen	22. Gairatganj
	23. Begumganj
	24. Udaipura
10. Chhindwara	25. Junnardev
11. Damoh	26. Damoh
	27. Hata
	28. Patera
12. Durg	29. Nawagarh
13. Rajnandgaon	30. Bodla
	31. S. Lohara
14. Bilaspur	32. Jaijaipur
15. Rewa	33. Raipur
	34. Gangao
	35. Naigarhi
	36. Mauganj

(b) MADA Blocks included under E.A.S.

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Districts	Blocks
1. East Nimar	1. Punasa
2. Shivpuri	2. Shivpuri
3. Guna	3. Bamhori
4. Raisen	4. Silwani
	5. Obedullaganj
5. Damoh	6. Jabera
	7. Tendukheda
6. Jabalpur	8. Barori Band
	9. Majhauli
	10. Vijay Raghavgarh
	11. Bargi
	12. Shahpur
7. Seoni	13. Seoni
	14. Barghat
	15. Keolari

Districts	Blocks
8. Bilaspur	16. Shakti
9. Rewa	17. Hanumana
10. Satna	18. Majhgawan
	19. Uchhera
	20. Maihar
	21. Ramnagar
11. Sehore	22. Icchawar
	23. Nasrullaganj
	24. Budni
12. Raipur	25. Mahasamund
	26. Bagbahara
	27. Pithora
	28. Saraipali
	29. Basna
	30. Kasdol
13. Raigarh	31. Sarangarh
	32. Sariyalendra
	33. Raigarh
14. Narsimhapur	34. Narsimhapur
	35. Gotegaon
15. Indore	36. Mhow
16. Dhar	37. Badnawar
17. Sagar	38. Devri
	39. Kesli

Stock of imported palmolein oil

5808. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total stock of imported palmolein oil at the Central Pool at present;

(b) whether imported stock of palmolein oil is lying with the Central Pool or with the State Trading Corporation (STC);

(c) whether the State Government are not willing to lift the palmolein stock; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) This cannot be disclosed in the public interest.

(b) The imported edible oil is available

at various storage Depots of the State Trading Corporation which holds and operates the stocks on behalf of the Central Government.

(c) Demand has been received from a number of States/UTs. for allocation of imported edible oil for PDS and orders for release of the oil have been issued accordingly.

(d) Does not arise.

Demand to Repeal Essential Commodities Act

5809. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:
MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a growing demand to repeal the Essential Commodities (Special Provision) Act, 1981;

(b) whether Government propose to repeal the Act; and

(c) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Representations are received from time to time from trade organisations for repealing of the Essential Commodities (Special Provision) Act, 1981. There has been no demand for repealing of the Act from any State Government/UT Administration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

National Policy for PDS

5810. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any national policy for implementing a new uniform public distribution system in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) to (c) The Advisory Council on Public Distribution System (PDS), in its meeting held on 21.3.93, had set up a Committee of Ministers of Food and Civil Supplies in States Governments to give their recommendations for formulating a National Policy on PDS in the country. The committee of Ministers, has among other things, made the following observations:—

(i) In a country as large and diverse as India, a rigidly uniform system of PDS cannot be implemented.

(ii) Unless the relatively better off sections are excluded from entitlement to PDS foodgrains, the poorer households cannot be provided with more foodgrains.

(iii) All States/UTs should implement the principle of exclusion of the relatively better off categories so that access to PDS can be restricted to the needy and deserving sections of the society.

These recommendations have to be considered in consultation with the State Governments/UTs.

Inadequate supply of Sugar to FPS in Delhi

5811. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to inadequate supply of sugar to the Fair Price Shops in Delhi and other parts of the country, the consumers were not able to get their quota